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TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT PANELS ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

REF: STATE 40045 (NOTAL)

1. PANEL CHAIRMAN MARIADASON'S ABSENCE FROM GENEVA CONTINUES
DELAY ADVANCE PREPARATION FOR SUBJECT PANELS, WHICH SCHEDULED
BEGIN MARCH 16. WE HAVE INFORMED GATT SECRETARIAT (KAUTZOR-
SCHRODER) OF US WISHES IN PARA 1 OF REFTL, BUT PANELS WILL
OF COURSE HAVE TO MAKE DECISIONS THEMSELVES. MARIADASON'S
OFFICE TODAY REPORTED HE DUE BACK FROM MANILA AND COLOMBO
"AT END OF THIS MONTH" BUT COULD NOT GIVE EXACT DATE. WE WILL
CONTACT HIM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. KAUTZOR-SCHRODER INFORMED US PRIVATELY THAT EC HAS ASKED
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SECRETARIAT TO SUPPLY A DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD INVITE THEM

TO PANELS AND PROVIDE AN AGENDA. HE TOLD EC THAT SECRETARIAT COULD DO NEITHER ON ITS OWN, THAT IT WAS UP TO PANELS TO DECIDE HOW THEY WISHED PROCEED.

3. KAUTZOR-SCHRODER ALSO TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT CANADIANS HAVE, AT REGULAR INTERVALS, CALLED TO REMIND SECRETARIAT OF THEIR LONG-STANDING REQUEST TO APPEAR AT DISC PANEL AND BE HEARD. CANADIAN REQUEST (MADE IN JULY 1973 GATT COUNCIL) IS REFLECTED IN GATT DOC C/M 89 OF JULY 30, 1973, TOP OF PAGE ELEVEN.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWING ON REMAINING ACTION REQUESTED IN REFTEL. DALE

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